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Application of :
Mika SHIIKI et al. :
Serial No. 09/916,527 : Group Art Unit - 2822
Filed: July 27, 2001 : Examiner - Kiesha L. Rose
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :
AND METHOD FOR MANU- :
FACTURING THE SAME : Docket No. S004-4335

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on August 25, 2003. This is an extension request for replying to the March 25 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the March 25 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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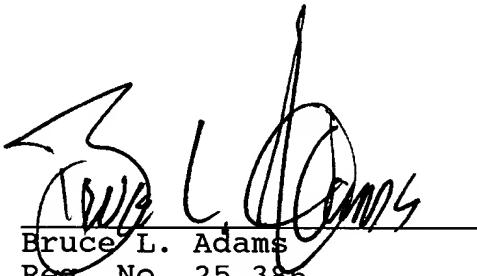
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A check in the amount \$410.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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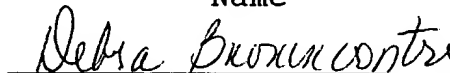
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